#### THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News,

WASHINGTON NOTES.

ACTING SECRETARY RYAN has made a decision on section 5 of the act of March 2,1889, and says that it was the evident intention of congress to provide a means whereby every homesteader might acquire title to 160 acres of land, notwithstanding a prior partial exercise of the homestead right.

OFFICIALS of the state department express the opinion that the war in Cuba is nearing an end and are prepared for most startling news to be received any day.

SECRETARY BLISS has published an official notice warning all persons going to the Klondike gold fields of the dangers to be encountered at this season of the year, and the gravity of the possible consequences of being detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter where no relief can reach them, however great the need.

THE secretary of war has directed the general commanding the department of the Missouri to detail as troop of cavalry to assist Mr. Wisdom, United States Indian agent, in evicting 28 families of intruders in the Cherokee

THE post office department is watching the effect of letter boxes on street cars in Des Moines, Ia., and if the ex-periment is successful it will be tried in other cities where the same condi-

tions prevail. The Silver Dollar league of Washington has issued a circular asking investors to co-operate in the purchase of 40 tons of silver, which is to be offered' to the mints for free coinage. Should the superintendent of the mint refuse to coin this silver the aid of the courts is to be invoked under a section of the act of February 28, 1878. This section, the league claims never has been repealed, and consequently silver may be forced upon the government for coinage.

A WASHINGTON telegram says Senator Gorman, of Maryland, will be put forward by the eastern democrats for the democratic nomination for presi-

THE report having been published that the general land office would soon issue maps of Alaska, showing the latest surveys and explorations of the gold regions, that office has been flooded with letters requesting copies of the maps. As it will be impossible to prepare the maps for several months, the requests cannot be granted.

records of the ACCORDING to the carried in Am for the first six months of this year was 15.35 and in foreign vessels 84.65. the British carrying 55.89 per cent. Of domestic exports only 8.19 was carried in American bottoms, 91.8! being carried in vessels of other nations British vessels carrying 68.23 per cent. of the whole.

A WASHINGTON dispatch said that Ethan A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, had accepted the post of minister to Russia, recently tendered to him by Presiden

THE civil service commission has is sued a circular to the examining boards of 63 internal revenue districts an nouncing that examinations for deputy collectors, clerks, storekeepers, gaugers and messengers will be held in each district on September 18.

COMMISSIONER POWDERLY has sent instructions to immigration officials at United States ports to make a careful inspection of arriving passengers, as several noted anarchists were believed to be on their way to this country from Europe.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

SPARKS from an engine ignited a pile of shavings at a furniture factory in San Francisco, resulting in the total destruction of the factory and contents.

THE men employed in repairing 35 of the public school buildings at Chicago, to the number of 2,500, struck on the 13th. The strikers wanted only union

FIRE on the 13th burned four build ings at Ironwood, Mich. Henry Lensol was suspected of starting the fire and in Havana. a crowd gathered and attempted to throw him into the burning buildings, but the firemen turned the hose on them and they desisted and the pris-oner was taken to jail. It was said that he made a full confession that he was hired by Charles Ross, who owner the buildings, to set them on fire. Ross has also been arrested.

FIVE female members of the religiou sect known as the "Figgites" were sent to jail at Omaha, Neb., for disturbing a Methodist meeting at Spring They danced around, uttered yells and shricked that the pastor and

his congregation were possessed of the devil. They went to jail singing. A mos battered down the jail door at Asheville, N. C., to get at a negro named Bob Brackett, who was under arrest for assaulting a white woman. but when they got to the cells the negro was not there. The officers had spirited the negro away, but the crowd went in pursuit and got the prisoner and awang him up.

THE northbound passenger train of the M., K. & T. was derailed near Cadlo Mills, Tex., early on the 13th and W. H. Rollins, baggageman, was killed and three negro passengers slightly njured. The rails of the track had

been misplaced by somebody.

BALD, Cooper, Loughead, Kiser and Sanger have been matched for a bicycle race on the Buffalo, N. Y., athletic field, August 24, for a \$1,000 purse. The race is to be in mile heats, best

two out of three.

A MOB from Russell Gulch broke into the jailfat Central City, Col., at two a. m. on the 13th and fired through the bars of the cage at four prisoners, held on suspicion of being the murderers of Alex Goddard, a miner. The four prisoners escaped death by hiding behind the bedding in their cell and the mob, supposing they had killed them, left.

Peter Monohan, aged 60 years, was legally hanged at Baltimore, Md., on

the 13th for the murder of his wife. In the fight at Waterbury, Conn., be tween Dan Murphy, of that city, and Alf Hanlon, of England, the former snocked the latter out in the 12th round by a left-handed hook on the aw. The match was for 15 rounds. ALL the prisoners in the jail at Olney, Ill., recently made their escape by cutting the bars with files.

MILTON PARK, the chairman of the national organization committee of the populist party, has issued a lengthy address from Dallas, Tex., in which he urges all populists to reject fusion or alliance with democrats or republicans.

THE 14-year-old son of Richard Bell, living south of St. Charles, Ia., was mowing weeds when he struck a nest of rattlesnakes and was bitten three times. His father went to the little town to get a supply of whisky to counteract the effects of the poison, but was unable to do so, the county being strictly prohibition. The boy died.

HAROLD MORLEY, the 15-year-old son of W. W. Morley, division superintendent of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, with headquarters at Kansas City, was found hanged to a tree near his father's ranch, near Chamberino. N. M. The murder was supposed to have been committed by Mexican neighbors of the Morleys, with whom they have had trouble over their ranch

A sweeping and far reaching injunction was issued on the 12th in the coal miners' strike in the Pittsburgh, Pa., district which tended to make the situation a strained one. Judge Collier granted a preliminary injunction restraining the defendants from marching or encamping in proximity to the mines and houses of the miners for -the purpose, by intimidation and opprobrious words, of preventing the miners of the plaintiff from working. It further restrained the defendants from inducing or com-

pelling any miner to quit work.

BURGLARS entered the post office at Republic, O., blew the safe open and secured nearly \$100. Postmaster Melber was securely bound in his room before an entrance was effected to the

CHARLES M. CLIFFORD, a baker at Chicago, murdered his wife by outting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide. Jealousy was supposed to have been the cause.

THE American Association for the Advancement of Science convened at Detroit, Mich., the other day with a good attendance, 20 delegates from the British association occupying seats on

the platform. THE closing down of the coal mines at Breese and Trenton, Ill., has caused farmers in many places to stack their treasury department the percentage of grain, owing to the shortage of coal, which has compelled them to abandon

threshing,
TOMMY MARTEL wagered a hat that he could ride a mile down River hill, the highest mountain in Livingston county, N. Y., on his bicycle in a min-He did the mile in 50 seconds. He lost control of his pedals, but clung to his handlebars and reached the foot

of the hill badly scared. ROBBERS entered the house of Philip and John Devo, aged brothers, in Cambria county, Pa., bound and gagged them and a 30-year-old nephew and ransacked the house. Failing to find any money they burned the feet of the three with lighted sticks and knocked out most of the young man's teeth

with a revolver. PRINCETON, Ind., was recently re ported to be in the threes of a mad cat care and a wholesale extermination of the felines was begun.

Some negroes who had been confined in the jail at Chelsea, I. T., on their liberation made an attempt to blow it up with dynamite. One side of the place was damaged, but none of the inmates were seriously injured.

CAPT. MORTENSEN, of the bark Ansgar, on his arrival at Onega, Russia, stated that he passed, about two days' journey east of North Cape, a balloon which had collapsed from loss of gas. It was feared the balloon belonged to Andree,

the arctic explorer. Official information was received at Havana of a battle between Spanish troops under Gen. Weyler in Matanzas and a force of rebels in which the Spaniards were routed after a hard battle. The news created a sensation

A LAMP exploded in the barber shop of J. Herkin at Greenwood, N. Y., and the entire business portion of the town, excepting two hardware stores, was burned to the ground.

PRIVATE dispatches received at Havana stated that President McKinley and Secretary Sherman have given Spain until January 1, next, to end the war in Cuba.

Two more cases of men afflicted with anthrax have come to the attention of Sioux City, Ia., physicians. The men, a butcher and a dairyman, were infected through skinning diseased cattle.

J. M. Traut was murdered at his

home in Ryan, L. T., by some unknown one who stole upon him while he lay upon the floor asleep and fired two shots into his brain. Traut was a des-perate character and had many ene-

Notices were posted about Clayton N. M., warning all negroes to leave the town before August 15 and nearly all of them made preparations to get away by the time.

THE Cuban insurgents gained a vic tory in Matanzas province recently and not only defeated the Spanish troops with heavy loss, but caused Gen. Weyler, the commander-in-chief, to beat a retreat and killed Gen. Mo-

A BIG gold strike has been made in the Moon Anchor mine near Colorado Springs. Col., the ore running in the neighborhood of \$75,000 to the ton.

Ar the emancipation celebration given by colored citizens at Little Rock, Ark., on the 12th Hon. H. L. Remmel, the republican leader of the state, branded the movement for pensioning ex-slaves as the veriest nonsense and advised them not to be duped into spending money for such an illu-

ALL negroes have been ordered to eave the parish of Vernon, La. "KID" McCoy knocked out Dan Bayliff, of Lima, O., in the third round at Dayton, O., on the 13th. Bayliff was

equal to McCoy as a scientific fighter. LEWIS DEERWESTER, who was sus pected of being implicated in the Detrick double murder at Bellefontaine, O., was found unconscious on his wife's grave with his throat cut.

Slight hopes were entertained for his recovery. THERE were 214 business failures in the United States for the week ended the 13th, according to Bradstreet's report, against 208 for the corresponding

week of last year. THE family of George Rogers, of Chicago, consisting of eight persons, were poisoned by eating bologna sausage. The father and eldest son, it was thought, would not recover.

INFLUENCED by a strong protest from both the politicians and business men of the northwest portion of the Dominion, the Canadian government has decided to abandon its scheme to force miners of the placer regions of the Klondike to pay a royalty of 10 or 15 per cent. on all gold taken out there.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and his party paid a special visit on the 12th to the grave of John Brown, near Lake Placid, N. Y. McKinley is the first president to ever visit the last resting place of the great abolitionist and father of the republican party.

Two children, named Willie and Mary Vogel, were drowned in the Blue river near Crete, Neb., on the 12th. They fell from a narrow walk and were carried over the mill dam to the rocks below.

REPORTS of a terrific hailstorm were received from Alexander and other towns north of Eldorado, Ia., on the The corn crop was stripped and will make nothing. Oats were so badly nounded out of the shock that they were not worth thrashing. Many barns were wrecked and stacks torn down and blown away.

FIRE in St. Louis wrecked the two top floors of the seven-story building occupied by the Enterprise Brass Co., causing \$50,000 loss. THE president of the Universal Peace

union has written a letter at Philadelphia offering the services of the union as arbitrator in the coal strike. John Thomas, while drunk, fired

into a crowd at Spokane, Wash., shooting three men, and will himself probably die from a shot fired by Chief of Police Warren while resisting arrest. THE London Times said on the 11th:

It is estimated by persons in a position to form an opinion that at least 12 per cent. more wheat than is usually needed by Europe will be wanted this year. Owing to the short Russian, French and Austro-Hungary crops, the United States will be the only country able to meet this extra demand. Fusion with the democrats was re-

pudiated by the Ohio populists in state convention at Columbus on the 11th. Jacob S. Coxey, of "commonweal" fame, was nominated for governor and the populist platforms of St. Louis and Omaha were indorsed.

PHILIP HINES died recently at Dela ware, O., at the age of 107. He enlisted in the union army at the age of 71 and, being on a furlough at the close of the war, was not discharged until a few years ago. He was the last veteran

QUARANTINE has been established at the National stock yards, East St. Louis, Ill., against cattle afflicted with

FRANK C. CONWAY, who murdered his wife at Ogdensburg, N. Y., was electrocuted at the Clinton prison on the 10th.

E. E. BAKER, of Denison, Tex., has filed suit for divorce from his wife be cause she consumes a gallon of butter milk a day and snores.

A BOILER exploded in Morrison's planing mill at Mena, Ark., wrecking the building and blowing the head off of Engineer Nelson.

BISHOP KEY, of the M. E. Church South, was interviewed at Chattanooga, Tenn., about the union of the northern and southern churches, which was agitated at the Epworth league convention at Toronto, Can., recently The bishop said it would never be in the near future and gave many reasons

for his assertion. Ar Grapeville. Tex., two little groes, aged six and eight years, tortured another little negro, aged three years, with a hot iron, and then behe cried they threw him off a porch and jumped on him till he was

THE annual convention of the National Christian alliance opened at Cleveland, O., on the 8th. It pected that 8,000 visitors would be present during the two weeks that the seeting continues.

THE mill of the St. Cloud (Minn. Lumber Co. was destroyed by fire the other evening. A dozen other buildings caught fire, but were saved.

AT Barnum, Tex., fire destroyed the planing mill, lumber yard, a number of houses belonging to W. T. Carter & Bro., a number of cars and three small bridges belonging to the Kansas & Texas railroad. The losses were \$250,000, with small insurance.

AT Forest Home, Tex., a difficulty occurred between Jo Hicks, on the one side, and J. H. Meadows and Maj. Wat-son, on the other, in which Meadows was shot and instantly killed and Wat-son mortally wounded.

# LABOR DAY.

Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, Pays a Tribute to the Toiling Masses.

OFFICE SEEKERS ORGANIZE

The National Republican Anti-Civil Serv ice League" Started at Washington-Senator Gray Favors an Arbitration Treaty with England.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 15.—Gov. Leedy to-day issued the following Labor day proclamation:

whereas. The legislature of the state of Kansas. wisely indicating a proper respect for the dignity of labor, has by law declared that the first Monday in September of each year shall be known as Labor day and shall be a legal holiday;

Therefore. I John W. Leedy, governor of the state of Kansas, realizing that in this state especially it is fit and proper that our people should constantly bear in mind the absolute necessity for the highest appreciation of those who toil with their hands, because upon the character, the aspirations and the success of such our commonwealth is reared and depends for its own achievements, obedient to the enactment of the legislature, do hereby recommend that on Monday. September 6, 1897, all business be suspended and that our people assemble and unite to celebrate with appropriate exercises this day especially set apart in honor of the wage-workers of our state. of our state

Office Seekers Organize WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- The disappointed office seekers of Washington have decided to organize and 150 of them met at one of the hotels and bestowed upon their new association the title, "The National Republican Anti-Civil Service league." Thirty-one states are said to have been represented, and the addresses of the even ing were evidently stirring, as they were heartily applauded. The league proposes to organize in every congressional district in the country, and submit to congress at the December session a petition, signed by every republican who can be reached, for the re-peal of the civil service law. In this and like movements it is apparent that the scene of warfare has shifted from the administration to congress. Mr. Grosvenor's speech attacking civil service reform, which came out in Thursday's Congressional Record, asserts that the time has come for congress to take this matter up.

Senator Gray for Arbitratio London, Aug. 15.—The Daily News this morning published a long interview with United States Senator George Gray, of Delaware, who is now in London. Mr. Gray heartily approved any attempt to frame a new arbitration treaty acceptable to the senate. He demurred to the suggestion that Americans had a feeling of dislike for the English and asserted that America would be the first to come to the aid of England in any real trouble, such as hostile European coalition

#### ORGANIZATION TO BLAME.

x-Chief Justice Martin, of Kansas, Talks of the Present Miners' Trouble TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15 .- Ex-Chief Justice David Martin, in an interview discussing the coal miners' strike, said: The coal miners of the east are out on strike because they have been subjecte to a heavy reduction of wages I 1893 they received from 63 to 75 cent 1893 they received from 63 to 75 cents a ton for mining coal. Before the strike, the wages were reduced from 51 to 55 cents, or thereabouts. This is a very great reduction. Who gets the benefit of it? Not the consumer, assuredly, Our coal is no cheaper. Yet, I venture the assertion that not a single man in this country would object to paying ten cents more per ton for coal which he uses, were he convinced that the extra money went into the pockets of the miners. This money goes to the operators and the transportation companies. Of course, they are in a pool and one man cannot act unless all consent to do so. The miner also finds himself in a similar position. He belongs to an organization and its head offeers order an organization and its head officers order him to strike. He is compelled to do so, and nim to strike. He is compelled to do so, and must obey this order regardless of his own opinion. The operators are practically in the same position. No difference what may be the opinion of some of them that the miners are not being paid enough for the work which they are doing, they cannot make any conces-sions until all of their associates consent to

#### AGAINST FEDERAL COURTS.

Kansas Populists to Make War on United States District and Circuit Tribu TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.-If well-laid plans do not fail, the state will be almest flooded within the next two weeks with literature calculated to strengthen opposition to the federal courts. The populist executive com-mittee has so decided and already steps have been taken in that di rection. The executive committee bas prepared several articles on the sub et which Grant Harrington, of Hia watha, took home with him and will, it is understood, print on his own presses. Meanwhile the populist press of the state is to publish editorials and interviews with leading members of the party, declaring in favor of the abolishment of all federal courts below the supreme court.

No Extra Session Likely. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15 .- As a bit of aftermath of the populist state committee meeting it was talked Saturday that the visit of the populists who came to Topeka Thursday developed the fact that an extra session of the legislature would be dangerous. The chance that it would result in legislation reducing railroad rates was said to be small One of the workers said the investigations of bribery charges had caused se much feeling that if the members of the legislature would meet there was danger that they could not agree on any

measure. Missouri's Apple and Grape Crop KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 15. Socdman, secretary of the Missour Agricultural society, reports a pros pect for about 75 per cent. of a full crop of apples in Missouri. The southwest part of the state has the best prospect—80 to 90 per cent. The south central portion has a prospect for 65 to 75 per cent.; the north central, 70 to 80 per cent.; the northern section, 75 to 85 per cent. The grape crop will be abundant.

Gov. Leedy Refuses to Pardon Sells. TOPKEA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Gov. Leedy officially announced Saturday that he had decided to refuse a pardon for Willie Sells, the Eric county boy now in state's prison for the murders of his father, mother and brother.

KANSAS CITIES AND TOWNS. There Are Just 100 of Them That Have a

Population Exceeding 1,000.
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11.—Kansas has just an even 100 cities and towns containing 1.000 inhabitants or upward, an addition of four to the list during the past year. The state board of agriculture has compiled the assessors and county clerks' returns and find that 63 municipalities belonging to this list have made an aggregate gain of 14,796, Pittsburg leading with 2,023. while 30 others lost a total of 4,385. Caldwell, with a gain of 411; Clyde, 214; Mound Valley. 550; Augusta, 168; Norton, 56, and Osborne, 52, have been

added to the list. The following table gives the cities and towns in the order of their rank and

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# KANSAS CONVICTS' SENTENCE

A Mistake in the Time Schedule Has Ope ated Against Them. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—By an erro just discovered in the schedule of tim to be deducted from the terms of co victs in the pen, it is estimated th the state of Kansas has secured fro convicts within the past 28 years 783 000 days' work to which it was n-legally entitled. This labor purchase at the ordinary rate would amount more than \$1,000,000. The schedu was prepared in 1867, and has been constant use without change sinthat time. It provided deductions for good behavior, which, upon careful e amination by the attorney-general, a found to be entirely to the benefit the state, and really compelled the convicts to serve extra time. A ma serving one year by the table counot secure his liberty until three day after he was legally entitled to it. a two years' sentence by the table th state has been gaining an advantage of 18 days; in three years' terms, the amount gained has been 42 days; to years, 182 days; 15 years, 282 days; years, 400 days. The error was disco ered by N. M. Wells, of the state boar of pardons, and a new table of dedu tions is being made.

### GOOD PLACE FOR GOLDBER

Rumor That McKinley Will Appoint Hi Indian Agent at Muskogee. Wichita, Kan., Aug. 11.—It is state that Ed Goldberg, of this city, will appointed Indian agent of Muskog to succeed D. M. Wisdom. The Mr kogee agency embraces the five civ ized tribes of Cherokees, Chickasaws Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles, and is the largest and most important one in all the list of Indian agencies. The territory covered by the agency embraces 2,000 square miles, and the population numbers 70,000 souls, all civilized and mostly half-breeds, with a white population of many thousand. Mr. Goldberg formerly resided in Canton, O., and was a warm personal and political friend of Maj. McKinley.

Hart May Lose His Job. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11 .- A special to the Journal from Topeka says: Gov. Leedy is not altogether satisfied with the manner in which Superintendent Hart is running the state reform school, and there is likely to be a removal. Aside from several scandals that have arisen out there, eight boys have escaped within the past two months, while only two escaped during the entire year prior to Hart's appoint

Will Try to Oust Lobdell. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug 11.—A bitter TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 10.—Gov. Leedy fight will arise at the beginning of the has appointed George M. Munger, of special session of the legislature in Greenwood county, a member of the case Representative Charles Lobdell attempts to sit as a member. Mr. Lob cultural college, to succeed Harrison dell represents Lane county, but the Kelley, deceased. He also appointed populists claim he has given up his J. J. Miller, of Shawnee county, on the residence there and moved to Wyan-dotte county. Lobdell still claims reformatory, to succeed Daniel McTag-Lane county is his home, and in proof gart, at Independence, who was mur-of this cites the fact that he has a gov-dered a few days ago. nment claim there.

Women Cannot Sit as Jurors TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—Assistant are being brought to bear upon the Attorney-General Snelling gave it as state grain inspector to have the grade his opinion that the three women who were drawn on the regular jury panel in Fort Scott yesterday could not sit as jurors even if they wanted to. He says that they cannot be considered as electors in the broad sense of the term. and that the courts would not sustain the verdicts rendered by women

Cleared the Price of the Farm LINCOLN CENTER, Kan., Aug. 11 .-Last summer Peter Zeigler sold his 80acre farm near Denmark to Peter Jensen, who sowed it to wheat. This week Mr. Jensen sold \$1,100 worth of wheat and still has 300 bushels-left from the crop raised on the 80 acres. Jensen paid Zeigler \$600 for the \$4

Three Persons Killed by Lightnin Lancaster, Tex., Ang. 11.—Lightning struck and killed N. O. Lowry.
his son and A. M. Wright here yesterday morning. They took refuge from
the rain in Wright's barn.

when a lew shots were taken at him.
When finally overhauled he had \$50 in
paper money hidden in his mouth, and
would not give it up until a rope was
placed around his neck and he was
choked almost to death.

KANSAS IS GROWING.

Returns of the Township Asse

an Increase in Population.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 10.—The population of Kansas, as returned by township assessors, through their county clerks, has been tabulated by the state board of agriculture, and the total is 1,366,789, or a net increase of 30,130. Sixty-seven counties have gained 41,792; the smallest gain is 1, in Harper, and the largest, 4,268, in Craw-ford. Thirty-eight counties lost 11,663, the smallest loss being 2, in Lane, and

the greatest, 1,681, in Rourbon.
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## WHAT SUFFRAGE BRINGS.

Women at Fort Scott, Kan., Must Serve as Jurors Unless Excused by the Court. FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 10.—When the regular and additional jury panels for the September term of the district court for this county were drawn yesterday the names of three prominent women of this city were among the list of jurors. The names were furnished the county clerk by the mayor, who took them from the 1897 tax rolls. The women own property and pay taxes, and the names were drawn in the same manner as men's names. On the tax rolls their names appear without the prefix "Mrs." state law provides that all taxpayers who are electors are eligible for jury service, and as women are electors in municipal elections, they are, no doubt, eligible. Several prominent attorneys are of the opinion that they will have to serve, unless excused by the court.

Important Appointments by Gov. Leedy. board of regents of the Kansas agri-

of Kansas wheat changed so that the producer can obtain its actual value in the market. The department is now operating under the old rules, established in 1895, and the Kansas City and other commission men are endeavoring to have them continued in force

An Aged Couple Roughly Treated. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 10.-The home of John Underwood, an aged farmer living south of this city, was entered by John Hughes, a tramp, and believed to be an ex-convict, who best Underwood and his wife and robbed them of all the money they had. A posse of farmers, armed with shotguns, started in pursuit. Hughes gave them a chase of 30 miles, and did not stop running when a few shots were taken at him.